STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON

BACKWARD TURN IN PRICE OF STOCKS

Speculative Element Sends Market Down After First Advance.

THE SHORTS COVER RAPIDLY

Hilf-Harriman Encounter Helped Rising Movement Monday, but It Was Professional,

NEW YORK, April 23 .- The speculative element in the stock market was greatly disappointed to-day over the vay in which prices were turned back wards from their apward course of yesterday. The action to-day was accepted as conclusive of the professional character of yesterday's ris, and of a large proportion of covering by shorts in the buying which caused it. The casual encounter between Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman, and the fact that it gave rise to no outward show of hostility, seems to have been the principal basis for most of yesterday's buying, which, it will be remembered, converged largely on the Hill and Harriman railroad stocks. This seems to have been recognied to-day as rather an unsubstantial ground on which to base a renewal of a bull movement in stocks, although there was a show of excitement in Union Pacific late in the day. So far as yesterday's rise was due to expectatation of improvement in the wheat crops news, there was ground for the reaction to-day in the disappointment of the hopes of abundant rains in the sections from which complaints have come of the need of them. The reality of this need was brought out in the weekly bulletin of the Weather Bureau. Its report of unseasonably cold weather and want of rain in much of the wheat country east of the Rocky Mountains emphasized the effect of to-day's reports that the expected showers had proved scanty. A renewed outpouring of crop reports flowed into Wail Street, and into the wheat pit in consequence, with some effect on the stocks. There was some renewal of the tone of apprehension over the industrial outlook, which has weighed recently upon the market. wards from their spward course of yesterday, The action to-day was accepted The early rise in prices seemed to

The early rise in prices seemed to be due to foreign influences. The brisk raily late in the day was largely in sympathy with some extraordinary transactions in Union Pacific, which rushed that stock up to the highest level of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,562,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks to-day, 754,300 shares.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Money on call easy, 2421-2 per cent: ruling rate, 21-4; closing bid, 2; offered at 21-4. Time loans easy; 60 days, 31-4@31-2, nominal; 90 days, 41-4@41-2 per cent. six months, 43-4. Close: Prime mercantle paper, 53-4@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.835@34.8310 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates \$4.831-2@54.84 and \$4.841-2@44.87. Commercial bills, \$4.83. Bar silver, 651-2. Mexican dollars, 503-8. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. dollars, 503-8. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 23, 1907, SALES AT BOARD.

SALES AT BUARD.		
Virginia Centuries - 5,000 at 9	314.	
STATE SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked
North Carolina 4s, C. 1919	101	
North Carolina 6s, C. 1919	123	
Va. 3s. Old, C. and R., 1932	924	93
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R	9314	931
RAILROAD BONDS.		
A. C. L. R. R. Con, Tr. 4 p. c	95	
A. C. L. R. R. Ctfs. Ind. 48	84	85
Char, and West, Car. 1st 5s	107	109
Ga. Car. and North. 1st 5s	107	
Georgia Pac, 1st 6s C. 1922		119
Ga., So, and Fla., 1945	109	111
Ga. and Ala, Con. 5s. 1945	106	108
Nor. and West, Ry. 4s. 1996	9.8	100
Nor, and West, Ry Foca, 4s.	88.	90
Petr Class A 5s. R. C., 1926	110	113
Pet. Class B 6s, R. C., 1926	121	1231
Rich, and Dan, Gold 6s, C	112	114
Florida and Southern 4s, 1945.	91	93
Western N. C. 1st 6s. C. 1914	110	111
RAILROAD STOCKS. Par.		
Atlantic Coust Line "A" 100	10114	

Norfolk and West, BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS.

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American National. 109 1311/2

Broad Street 25 30

City 25 32

First National 100 215

Merchants Nationil. 100 500

National Bank of Yu. 100 141

Pet, Savs. and Inc. Co. 20 80 81

Planters National. 100 400

Bank of, Richmond. 100 130 132

MISCELLANEOUS.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., April 23.—Scaboard Air Line, common and preferred—Nething doing.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, April 23.—The cotton market was less active to-day with sales estimated at anly 75,960 bales. Prices ruled a little under the closing flures of yesterday, but the closing tone was steady a: a net decline of 2%5 points. The opening was steady at a decline of 3%6 points in response to lower cables and scattering liquidation. Temperatures continued below the normal for this season in the South, but the rains in Texas appeared to make a favorable impression on sentiment, and there was considerable scattered selling which seemed to represent both realizing by commission happened by the control of local professions to take the short side for a turn. It was rumored, however, that some this May continued to home the control of the control of

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By Thomas Branch & Co., Bankers and Brokers,

SALES:					SALES:			Bld. A	sked.
Open.	High.	Low.	Closin	150	Open.	High.	Low	Closi	ne
600 Atlantic Coast Line, com. 105	105	10416	10456 1	10454	200 Mo., Kan and Tex., pfd., 6534	65%	6514	6516	6534
54,600 American Smelters, com., 135	135%	1331/4	131	13416	1,700 Missouri Pacific 76	7616	76	7614	761/2
70,000 Amalgamated Copper 96%	97%	95%	97	9714	3,300 National Lead 62	6314	62	6204	63
	2000	3754		27 %.	2,200 New York Central 11914	11914	11876	11916	19956
200 Amer. Car and Foundry., 3794	37%				1,200 Norfolk and Western 77	11.00	7614	77	7714
200 Amer. Car and Foun., pfd. 29%	1027	99		9934	200 N. Y., Ont. and Western, 2832	35%	3814	3814	39
500 American Cotton Oil 31	3154	31		3116	16,700 Northern Pacific 1353	1364	13494	135%	136
100 American Tobacco, pfd 9278	92%	927/4		93	12,200 Pennsylvania Railroad 12614	12714	126	12074	127
American Can	10.0	15714	57	68	People's Gas (Chicago) 9314	9356	93	931/4	2314
200 American Can, pfd 58 800 Amer. Locomotive, com 64	64%	6334		64:41	5/0 Pressed Steel Car 37/4	371/2	37	93	37½ 94
Amer. Locomotive, pfd	1,000			109 1	200 Pressed Steel Car, pfd 9314 1,900 Republic L and S., com 2936	9314	9314	2914	29%
1,100 American Sugar 125	125.	12434		125	1,000 Republic L and S., pfd 25%	291/2	29 8514	5554	8574
9,800 A., T. and S. Fe, com 95%	9654	9514			154,800 Reading, com 1101/4	85% 111%	10994	1111/4	1113,
500 A., T. and S. Fe, pfd 90%	9614	9656		97	Reading, 1st pfd	In Continue Continue	10078	ord	86
2,500 Baltimore and Ohlo 100	100%	9994	100% 1	100%	Reading, 2d pfd., ex. div.,	***		81	13
10,600 Brooklyn Rapid Transit 614	G1.7%	5074		6016	1,700 Rock Island, com 2234	2234	21.74	2216	2214
1,200 Canadian Pacific 17614	176%	17516		1765	Rock Island, pfd			49	50%
3,400 Chesapeake and Ohio 4234	4294	42		4216	10) Sloss 54	51	.54	631/6	1,414
10,300 Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 1361/2	1371/2	18556		13758	Sloss, pfd	***		100 a	
4,200 Colorado Fuel and Iron 36%	37	361/4		36%	34 500 Southern Pacific 84%	8514	1.3	8476	85
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700 Clev., Cin., Chl. and St. L 72	728	71		73	Senboard Air Line, 1st pfd Senboard Air Line, 2d pfd	0.49		45	55
100 Consolidated Gas 134	134	134		134	Seaboard Air Line, com	***		18	22
600 Delaware and Hudson 188	188	187		188	Tennessee Coal and Iron	***		146	14714
Del., Lack, and Western		T. V.		474	100 Texas Pacific 28%	28%	2831	28	281/2
5,400 Erie, com 24%	2476	2414	2414	2456	201,300 Union Pacific 14136	14314	140%	143	14318
900 Erie, 1st pfd 56%	56%	66		6614	71,000 United States Steel 3814	3814	3714	28	3814
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700 General Electric 14914	14914	149		1491/2	100 United States Rubber 43	43	43	4294	43%
7,800 Great Northern, pfd 137	636	135		137	400 U. S. Rubber, 1st pfd 103	103	101%	101% 72	1031/4
1,100 Great Northern Ore Ctfs., 63 300 Illinois Central	147	14694		6234	U. S. Rubber, 2d pfd	****	9511	2814	29
1,000 Louisville and Nashville., 120%	121	120		12056	VaCar. Chemical, com 28% VaCar. Chemical, pfd	2834	2814	103	10414
200 Manhattan 1394	13914	139		140	100 Wabash, com 1414	1436	1414	1414	1415
Metro, Street Rallway				99	400 Wabash, pfd 26	2614	26	26	2616
400 Mexican Central 22	22	2134		22	300 Western Union 83	8314	83	8314	8314
1,300 Mo., Kan, and Tex., com. 37%	37%	3674		3714	Total sales, 779,600 shares,	0.000		107500	Chises

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mained at a net decline of about 5.67 points until near the close, when there was a slight improvement on covering. Private reports from Memphis stated that there was a good spot demand there, and that low grades had been sold more freely, with rumors circulating that part of the cotton was to, be sent to New York for delivery on contract. Port receipts for the day were a little under last years, and were slightly exceeded by the exports. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. The western belt forecast was for fair and warmer weather. Receipts at the ports to-day were 12.382 bales against 14.478 last week and 18.484 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 83,136 last week and 81,544 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans, 8,036 bales against 5,244 last year, and at Houston 3,003 bales against 6,234 last year, and at Houston 3,003 bales against 6,234 last year.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Open. High, Low. Close.

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8	April	****	****	9.73
1	May	9.78	9.75	
	June		9.73	9.72
	July 9.74	9.77		9.77
	August 9.76	9.77	9,74	9.76
n	September 9.75	9,80	9,75	9.80
1	October10,00	10.00	9,95	10,00
1	November	***	****	10,04
	December 10,06	10.08	10,03	10,07
2,	November10.96 December10.96 January10.23	10.24	10,20	10.23
	Spot cotton closed quie	t; mide	ling u	pianas,
-	11.15; middling guif, 11.	40; sal	es, 971	bales.
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Cotton, quiet; middling, 11.15; net receipts 863 baies; gross, 863 baies; saics, 971 baies; stock, 163.815 baies; export to the Continent, 135 baies.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 17.383 baies; export to Great Britain, 5.578 baies; export to Great Britain, 5.578 baies; export to Great Britain, 5.578 baies; export to Great Britain, 3.584 baies; to France, 3.007 baies; to the Continent, 15.235 baies; stock, 653.319 baies.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 40.307 baies; export to Great Britain, 36.849 baies to France, 8.472 baies; to the Continent, 24.190 baies.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net receipts, 3.294.630 baies; to Prance, 826.571 baies; to the Continent, 3.067.073 baies; to Japan, 217.519 baies.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23,-COTTON-
Snot closed quiet and steady with prices
unchanged; middling, 10 15-16c; sales were
700 bales on the spot and 450 to arrive.
Futures opened steady from 206 points be-
low the close yesterday, the decline being
low the close yestering, the decime series
due to predictions of fair and warmer
weather. There were no developments of
any consequence throughout the day, and
after becoming quiet and then dull, the
after becoming quiet and then day, the
market finally closed quiet and steady with
prices ranging from 3@5 points below the
close yesterday,
Close yesterday.
Futures closed quiet and steady: January,
10.36; April, 10.58 asked; May, 10.58 bid;

June, 19.53 asked; May, 10.58 bi June, 10.53 asked; July, 10.55 bid; Augus 10.41 bid; September, 10.3 abid; Octobe 10.30 bid; November, 10.30 bid; Decembe 10.31 bid. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 23.—FLOUR—Steady ut quiet. Rye Flour—Firm. Cornmeal— irm. Wheat—Spot 2 m; No. 2 red, 84%c, levator. Options % 3 %c, net higher. May,

but quiet. Rye Figur-Firm. No. 2 red. 84%c. elevator. Options % 6%c, net higher. May, 81%c.; elevator. Options % 6%c, net higher. May, 81%c.; July, 83%c.; September, 89%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 57%c, elevator. Options partly 4c, net higher. May, 55%c.; July, 56%c.; September, 56%c. Oats—Spot steady, Mixed, 41%c. Cut Ments—Steady, Lard—Red-Guiet. Cut Ments—Steady. Lard—Red-Guiet. Cut Ments—Steady. Lard—Red-Guiet. Gundy. St. 36% 8.5%. Tailow—Pasy, etty, 6c; country, 57% 64%c. Petroleum—Steady. Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, 44.76% 4.80. Turpentine—Steady at 63 \$250 kg. Tailow—Lasy, etty, 6c; country, 57% 64%c. Petroleum—Steady, Rosin—Firm; strained, common to good, 44.76% 4.80. Turpentine—Steady at 63 \$250 kg.
Rice—Firm. Molasses—Steady, Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3,26c. contri-fugal, 3,76c.; molasses sugar, 3,04c.; refined, steady. Coffee—Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, 6%c.; Santos, No. 4, 74;c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9% 12%c. Putures unchanged to 5 points higher.

- Butter—Strong; extra creamery, 34%c. 56c. common to extra, 12 % 23%c.; tend, dairy, common to firsts, 20 % 23c.; western imitation, creamery, extras, 29 % 29c.; firsts, 25 % 25c. Spothing and frequency firsts to extra firsts, 17 % 18c.; western, storage packed, 16% 218%c. Frieghts and Feanus—Steady and un changed. Potatoes—Steady to firm and un changed. Cabbagas—Easler; South Carolina, flat Dutch, \$2 % 25.6. Cottonsed Oil—Easy with offerings light, Prime crude, f. 0. b, mills, 35 % 37c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime whiter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime whiter yellow, 51 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime winter yellow, 51 % 35c.; center, 52 % 35c.; prime wi

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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he Ju	ly deli	very	closing	a nt a	net ac	lvance
of Sec.	Corn	ta ur	%c.:	oats 5	C., and	1 pro-
visions	214 (1)	510 7	16 2 10	C.		
		0	pen.	High.	Low.	Close.
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May			7874	7874	77%	78%
July			8054	8114	8014	78% 80%

May	7874	7874	7.7%	78%
July	8059			8014
Sept	8314	831	8214	83
Dec	8456	84%	8374	84%
CORN-				
May	4732	154	4754	4814
July	4814	46%	4 8 5 6	48%
Sept	48%		48%	4914
DATS-		100		
May	4315	43%	4852	43%
July	40%	4114		41
Sept	3556		35	35%
MESS PORK-Per	bbl.			
May1		15.77	15.73	15.75
July1			15,93	16,00
LARD-Per 100 lb	5.			
May	8.67	8.70	8.87	8.70
July			8.80	8.82
Sept	8.92	8.05	8.93	8,95
SHORT RIBS-Pe		1bm		
May	8.52	8.57	8.52	8.57
July	8.70	8.75	8.70	
Sept			8.82	
Cash quotations	were	as fol	lows:	Flour-
Easy, No. 2 sprin	ng wh	B.t. 8:	@ 85c.	No. 3
74 U 84c.; No. 2 red	77744	@ 7816c	No.	2 corn.
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ACIVE BUSINESS

Business on the produce and fruit market was very active yesterday. Receipts of all kinds of early vegetables were much larger than they have been and the wholesale market was well supplied with everything in that line. However, the demand was sufficiently active to keep the figures up to the mark heretofore set. Strawberries are a little chaper, owing to the abundant supply, and they sold yesterday in crate lots at 15 to 20 cents per quart. The receipts of fowls were a little larger and prices sagged a bit. Spring chickens are now plentiful, but the active demand keeps the prices at 30 to 35 cents per pound in the feathers Eggs are not as plentiful as they have been, and the wholesale price has gone up to 15 to 16 cents per dozen for crate lots. Fruits of all seasonable

No. 1 northwestern, \$1.184; prime timothy seed, \$4.25. Clover, contract grades, \$14.76, Short ribs sides (loose), \$4.37 g.S.65; mess pork, per barrel, \$16.75 df1.57 f1.57; lard, per 100 pounds, \$8.57; short clear sides (boxed), \$8.75 g.P.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.29. Butter—Market firm; creamerles, \$1.29. Butter—Market firm; creamerles, \$1.26 df3c; dairies, 23 g.P.26 g.P. Ergs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 154c; firsts, 154c., prime firsts, 164c. Cheese—Steady at 14 g. 15c.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

QUOTATIONA			
WHEAT-			
No. 2 red (car lots)		0	84
No. 3 red (car lots)	82	9	83
Steamer (car lots)	81		
		(D)	82
Rejected (car lots)	65	0	75
Virginia (bag lots)	55	W	83
CORN—			
No. 2 white (car lots)		0	5614
No. 3 white (car lots)	55	200	900000
No. 2 mixed (car lots)	MINN.	0	55
No. 3 mixed (car lots)	54	w	00
Virginia (bag lots)	53	-	
OATS-	0.3	0	56
		322.1	10000
No. 2 mixed (car lots)		OP.	47
No. 8 mixed (car lots)	46		
oN. 2 white (car lots)	48		
No. 3 white (car lots)	0.00	0	47
RYE-		45	Pare I
Virginia (bag lots)	70	60	72
			1.3

CATTLE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts about 500 head. Market steady but slow. Common to prime steers, \$44@6.85; cows. \$3.25\psi.00; helfers, \$3\psi.05\circ buils. \$3.34\psi.00
4.60; calves, \$2.76\psi.02\circ stockers and feeders, \$3.65\circ 5.20. Hogs.—Receipts about 12.050 head. Market strong to 5c, higher. Choice to prime heavy, \$4.60\psi.06\circ 6.70; butcher's weights, \$5.60\psi.06\circ 6.70; butcher's weights, \$5.60\psi.06\circ 6.70; butcher's weights, \$5.50\psi.06\circ 6.70; butcher's weights, \$5.70\psi.06\circ 6.70; butcher's weights, \$5.50\psi.06\circ 6.70

NEW YORK, April 23,—BEEVES—Recelpts, 1,799 head, Dressed beef 74,679c, for ordinary to choice native sides, Calves—Recelpts, 199 head. Country dressed, 5,704 head. Dressed mutton, 9,711½c; lambs, dressed, 11½,671½c, Hogs—Recelpts, 4,613 head, Market firm to a shade higher.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET NEW YORK, April 23.—The dry goods market was quiet and steady to-day, Cotton yarns are being sold more freely on contract. Some prominent lines of southern ginghams have been Advanived Vac. a yard. Prints are being bought for fail, and some large jobbers have placed fall orders for bleached goods. Linings are still very firm and scarce.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 23, 1907. PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 23, 1907.
Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River
landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company. SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Harney, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers, Old Dominion line

Stock Brokers.



STOCK BROKERS. Easy No. 2 spring wh et. \$2 \$5c.; No. 3 74 \$84c.; No. 2 red. 773 \$185c. No. 2 corn, 478c.; No. 2 yellow. 48c. No. 2 corn, 438c.; No. 2 white, 438 \$44c.; No. 3 white, 438 \$436c. No. 2 rys. 45c. Fair to choice malting, 58 \$72c. No. 1 daxseed, \$1.114.

ON THE LOCAL MARKETS

TOBACCO IS LEFT

kinds are active at former quotations. ON PRODUCE MARKET VERY LITTLE LEAF

The loose leaf tobacco market seems to be reaching the fag end, if yesterday's breaks are to be a criterion. There were only three sales, and they did not aggregate 25,000 pounds. The offerings were of the better stock, however, and the buyers bid on them with as much animation as if there had been heavy breaks.

The warehousemen think the stocks remaining in the lands of the farmers are now exceedingly small, and they do not look for breaks that will run as high as 50,000 pounds any more this season. The sales to-day will begin at Crenshaw's, second at Sheburne's, third at Stonewall and fourth at Shockoe.

WILLIAM AND MARY ALUMNI TO ORGANIZE

Preliminary Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon and Prospects Are Bright.

A preliminary meeting of the Richnond alumni of William and Mary College was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. This movement has been agitated for some time, and it is probable that a strong organization will soon be formed among those alumni of the second oldest institution of learning in the country who are resident in Richmond, and of whom there are a large number.

Mr. Charles Poindexter was appointed temporary chairman, and Mr. Arthur D. Wright was made temporary secretary. Committees were named to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting, to secure names of all William and Mary alumni in the city, and to look Commerce for the purpose of effecting

to be presented at the next meeting, to secure names of all William and Mary alumni in the city, and to look into the matter of having a banquet at some future date. All alumni of the Orange and White are requested to send names and addresses to the temporary secretary, Mr. Arthur D. Wright, P. O. Box 15, city.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Thursday, May 2d, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those present yesterday were Colonel W. Miles Cary, Superintendent Jackson Davis, Messrs. Elihu Morrissette, Charles Poindexter, Thomas B. Snead, William G. Jones, C. Ridgeway Moore, George W. Bagby, Jr., Slater C. Blackiston, J. Nimmo Hubbard, Robert E. Henderson, J. C. Bristow and Arthur D. Wright.

HENRICO NOTES.

Smaller Number of Applicants for

Smaller Number of Applicants for Liquor Licenses This Year.
Judge Scott, in the Henrico Circuit Court, spent yesterday considering applications for liquor licenses, eleven being issued by the court during the day. Several applications were refused, among others the request of various "social clubs." The applications of the Lakeside Country Club and of the Deep Run Hunt Club have not been received. It is thought that these and some others will be presented to the court this morning.

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The list of those granted yesterday is as follows: S. Dwyer, retail license, Osborne Turnpike; J. H. Floyd, retail, Brook Turnpike; J. H. Floyd, retail, Brook Turnpike; Jošeph Hoffman, retail, Meadow Bridge Road; Henrico Distillery, manufacturers' license; Mary Krubitzsky, retail, Henrico Turnpike, Tim Sullivan, retail, Osborne Turnpike, George A. Benedict, retail, Fair Oaks, Samuel N. Wost, retail, Seven Pines; Rosenegk Browery Company, manufacturers; S. S. Henley, retail, Short Pump; Gymnasium Social Club, Twenty-eighth and N Street.

Considerable comment is occasioned by the comparatively small number of applications for license in the county. Last year ove forty licenses were granted on the opening day. The difference is largely due to the annexation of the thickly settled territory around the city, a large number of retail liquor houses and saloons having been taken into Richmond. On account of the strong oposition of the property-holders in the neighborhood, the application was withdrawn for the establishment of a saloon neas the Curl's Neck plantation.

FREE SANITARIUM

Mr. W. C. Compton Talks on Institution at Ironville and Interests Doctors.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED

State and Tristate Medical Societies May Meet in Richmond.

Mr. C. W. Compton, of fronville, Va., appeared before the Richmond Academy of Medicine last night, and spoke in behalf of the Ironville Sanitarium, which was established some years ago as a fighting force in the war against tuberculosis. Mr. Compton is interested in the sanatorium through purely humanitarian motives, and he is one of the leading spirits in a movement to raise a sum of \$20,000 for the establishment of an institution which shall be entirely elemosynary. Under the present financial standing of the sanitarium, patients pay \$8 a week, or \$30 a month, which covers all expenses, the only additional tem being railway fare to and from the hospital.

item being railway into the hospital, of the \$\$ \$20,000\$ which those interested in the matter are trying to raise, only \$\$ \$6,000\$ has been secured, and the sanatorium is encumbered with a debt of \$3,600, incurred by making necessary improvements.

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Other business transactions were the request of the academy, expressed through resolution, that the executive committee of the State Medical Society change the place of the meeting of that society from Mecklenburg to Richmond, owing to lack of accommodations in the former city and the distance the members would have to travel to be present; and the removal of the assigned meeting of the Tristate Medical Society (Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina) from Norfolk to Richmond, on the same ground. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Society for the Study of Epilicpsy.

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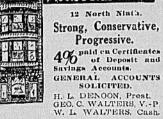
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